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**Subject:** FW: HIGH PRIORITY - TEMPORARY FLIGHT RESTRICTION REQUEST - Arkema Chemical, Crosby, TX

**Importance:** High

Steve.. I definitely need your help with this one.. Who/how do we go about getting the flight restriction changed over Arkema???



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Good Afternoon Justin,

In reference to our phone conversation, the State of Texas is requesting a temporary flight restriction at the following coordinates and out five (5) miles:

- . 29.948914 -95.022036
- . Physical address: 18000 Crosby Eastgate Road, Crosby, TX 77532

The current situation has been conveyed by TDEM Recovery and the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality:

- . Arkema produces liquid organic peroxides that are used primarily in the production of plastic resins, polystyrene, polyethylene, polypropylene, PVC and polyester reinforced fiberglass, and acrylic resins.
- . The plant is currently experiencing three (3) to four (4) feet of water.
- . Cooling capabilities at the plant are reported non-operational.
- . The plant has been evacuated.

- . The chemical agent has the capability of potentially flaring or becoming combustive due to temperature change.
- . Probabilities as to impact should the facility fail are still being developed.

Mr. Polonis, Deputy Assistant Director, TDEM, is available to respond as to the veracity of this request - email shown on "cc" line. Please "Reply All" for tracking purposes.

R/

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